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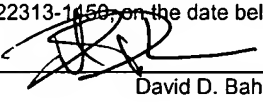
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RE: SN 10/606,275 "METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR RESOLUTION OF PROBLEMS
USING CONSTRAINED DISCRETE VARIABLES" - Marc Mezard et al.
(Your Ref.: Q376 US)

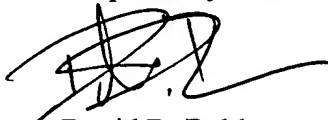
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Please find enclosed:

1. A Submission of Formal Drawings (FIGS. 1-7c on 6 sheets); and
2. A return postcard to acknowledge receipt of these materials. Please date stamp and mail this postcard.

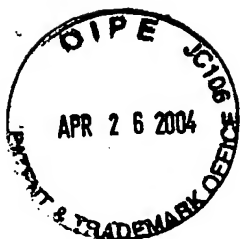
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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:
Marc Mezard et al.

Serial No.: 10/606,275

Filed: June 25, 2003

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
RESOLUTION OF PROBLEMS USING
CONSTRAINED DISCRETE
VARIABLES

Group Art Unit: 2876

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SUBMISSION OF FORMAL DRAWINGS

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Applicants hereby submit the formal drawings for the above-referenced application and request that these drawings be accepted for filing.

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